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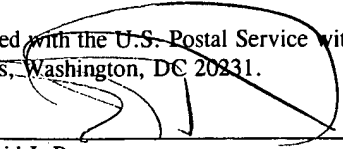### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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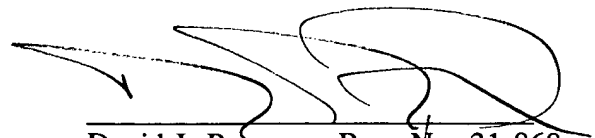| U.S. Serial No.	Filing Date	Title
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